

## Keen Sense of Humor In Contest for Menu

The prize contestants have displayed a keen sense of humor throughout the week. One of the women readers of The Times declared that it was quite as difficult to solve just how some of the contestants figured out the solutions they have given to the menu as it was to solve the menu itself.

With but few exceptions, the Mystic Menu solvers have said that "A beverage and a vegetable" is "water cress." Miss Andrews, however, gives it as "pop-corn." "A shoemaker's tool," she says, is "awl" (all), and in explanation of this solution she cleverly writes: "It is possible to eat 'all' this week if you could eat 'more' last week. Your menu is a dandy, especially No. 23."

No. 23 is "A perfume and a nuisance," which Miss Andrews says is "musk-rat."

### Solution Has Clever Suggestions.

Here is her solution to the whole menu:

A public notice and a Christian name—Banana.  
An unruly member—Tongue.  
An iron vessel and eight ciphers—Potatoes.  
A shoe and a relative—Pumpkin.  
Winter's harvest and the bovine's best—Ice cream.  
A measure—Gage.  
Perpendicular—Plum (Plumb).  
Part of a head, part of a stove, and part of a fish—Herring roe.  
Part of a calf, a necessity—Veal loaf.  
Mother earth and a tiny thing much used, but little valued—Terrapin.  
Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age—Spinach.  
A tree, a wagon, and a sobriquet—Gumbo soup.  
A beverage and a vegetable—Popcorn.  
A prefix and to go under—Endive.  
Two rivers and a beast—Dandelion.  
A celebrated singer and a sweet—Patti cake.  
Part of an eminence—Cress (Crest).  
A shoemaker's tool—Punch.  
Part of a boat, part of the anatomy, an egg layer—Canvasback duck.  
A delicious bird, minus one letter, would make a countryman of foreign land—Pheasant.  
A break and a human failing—Cracker.  
A vegetable and social functions—Potato balls.  
A perfume and a nuisance—Musk rat.  
Running streams—Currants.  
A fruit and a name—Apple Charlotte.  
(Miss) MILDRED ANDREWS.  
Room 254, United States Treasury Department.

### More Examples Of Original Solutions.

Other answers which show originality and cleverness are as follows:  
A public notice and a Christian name—Bouillon (Bull-Don).  
An unruly member—Tongue.  
An iron vessel and eight ciphers—Potatoes.  
A shoe and a relative—Pumpkin.  
Winter's harvest and the bovine's best—Ice cream.  
A measure—Beet.  
Perpendicular—T.  
Part of a head, part of a stove, and part of a fish—Whisky cocktail.  
Part of a calf, a necessity—Brains.  
Mother earth and a tiny thing much used, but little valued—Terrapin.  
Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age—Spinach.  
A tree, a wagon, and a sobriquet—Gumbo soup.  
A beverage and a vegetable—Water cress.  
A prefix and to go under—Endive.  
Two rivers and a beast—Dandelion.  
A celebrated singer and a sweet—Jenny Lind cake.  
Part of an eminence—Rice (Ree).  
A shoemaker's tool—Punch.  
Part of a boat, part of the anatomy, an egg layer—Canvasback duck.  
A delicious bird, minus one letter, would make a countryman of foreign land—Turkey.  
A break and a human failing—Cracker.  
A vegetable and social functions—Parsnip balls.  
A perfume and a nuisance—Musk-melon.

## Votes Heavy for Next Week's Contest

The votes for next week's contest subject poured in in great numbers all day yesterday.  
Many were for "Hidden Authors" or "Jumbled Flowers." Almost in every instance a preference for something to puzzle over and guess was expressed. "It does us good to just be silly," wrote one voter. "Do give us another puzzle, but not another Mystic Menu." This voter declared for "A mystic wardrobe," which was still abed by a large majority when the votes were

## SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND GET THE PRIZE

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Perpendicular  
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Mrs. Murray  
Offers Good List.  
A public notice and a Christian name—Banana.  
An unruly member—Tongue.  
An iron vessel and eight ciphers—Potatoes.  
A shoe and a relative—Pumpkin.  
Winter's harvest and the bovine's best—Ice cream.  
A measure—Beet.  
Perpendicular—Plum.  
Part of a head, part of a stove, part of a fish—Fried soft shell crabs.  
Part of a calf, a necessity—Calves' brains.  
Mother earth and a tiny thing much used, but little valued—Salt.  
Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age—Spinach.  
A tree, a wagon, and a sobriquet—Gumbo soup.  
A beverage and a vegetable—Water cress.  
A prefix and to go under—Endive.  
Two rivers and a beast—Dandelion.  
A celebrated singer and a sweet—Patti cake.  
Part of an eminence—Middling.  
A shoemaker's tool—Turnips.  
Part of a boat, part of the anatomy, an egg layer—Canvasback duck.  
A delicious bird, minus one letter, would make a countryman of a foreign land—Turkey.  
A break and a human failing—Cantelone.  
A vegetable and social functions—Corn balls.  
A perfume and a nuisance—Mint sauce.  
Running streams—Currants.  
A fruit and a name—Apple Jack.  
MRS. EMMA MURRAY.  
1223 1/2 Duncan street northeast.

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### TOMATOES IN CUPS.

Scald and peel as many medium-sized tomatoes as required. Make a thick cream sauce by rubbing together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of milk, adding a cup of hot milk. Stir until thick and season to taste with salt, pepper, a dash of nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Put a tablespoonful of the sauce in the bottom of as many custard cups or individual baking dishes as there are tomatoes. Then drop in the tomatoes and cover with sauce. Sprinkle seasoned bread crumbs over the top. Set the cups in a pan of boiling water and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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## Price of Potatoes Takes a Big Jump In Local Market

Washington consumers are today paying from 50 cents to \$1 per barrel more for their new potatoes than they might if the North and South Carolina farmers, who supply most of our potato crop, were not gathering wisdom, and in consequence becoming discriminating as to the matter of markets. In a nutshell, the tillers of the soil have learned from closer observation lately that it pays them to attach only a secondary interest to the Washington market, and to pass on their potato shipments to New York and Philadelphia, where they can get a much higher price for their product.

The potato as a staple of diet occupies a much higher place in the estimation of the populace of both the Quaker City and Gotham than in the estimation of Washingtonians. This is largely because the Capital has a wider variety of vegetables to draw its daily menu from, and the potato is naturally relegated to a rear seat, so to speak. The increased demand in the first and second cities named, therefore, makes them a better market for the farmer.

## Answers to the Inquiries From The Times Readers

### To Starch Black Dress.

A Reader—When the ordinary starch imparts a whitish look to your black lawn try this method:  
Put into a clean white muslin or cheese cloth bag, a pint of wheat-bran; lay it in as much boiling water as will suffice for the dress. Cover the vessel in which the bag lies, and set at the side of the range, until it will keep hot, but not simmer, for one hour. Then squeeze and knead the bag hard in the water, and above it, until no more liquid will exude from it. Stir a tablespoon full of borax into the water. Wash the article you wish to clean in this preparation while it is quite warm, having first reserved a cupful for the rinsing water. When nearly dry, iron on the wrong side over a double thickness of flannel.

### Canadian Geological Survey.

A. J. C.—There is a geological survey of Canada similar to that of the United States. The director is Dr. R. W. Brock.

### Celebrating First Anniversary.

T.—Forty guests, as you have planned, is a very nice number to have at the

anniversary. It would be all right to receive them informally, particularly as that is your husband's preference, but be sure to be on hand to welcome all guests as they arrive.

### Sleep In the Open Air.

Mrs. J. A.—For nervousness and insomnia there is nothing that equals sleeping out of doors. The starry skies have a soothing hypnotic effect. Sleeping in the open air is no longer a fad, but a recognized health custom. Fresh air at night is particularly necessary when the building-up process of the body cells is working. Why not put up a swinging couch hammock on your porch? Fresh air night after night is much better than a brief vacation at the seashore or mountains—and you will find it cheaper by far.

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